

Hoonah – Settled 1754



Hoonah Men - 1860



Hoonah Children 2016



Wastewater Testing

- Wastewater samples takes 3 ½ days to fill the sample bottle with the composite sampler, assuring a well-mixed sample of the community.
- September 30, 2020-first wastewater sample.
- November 12, 2020-First positive wastewater sample, sample showed minimal evidence of COVID-19. Sample was retested to verify results.
 - 4 Positive cases in Hoonah discovered a week previous.
- Sample testing at the lab can take 3-5 days. Entire process takes approximately 6 days (from taking the sample to final test results).
- December 14, 2020-Negative COVID wastewater sample again.
- January 11, 2021-Positive wastewater sample (minimal evidence)
 - Testing done throughout Hoonah; 150 PCR tests, 100 Rapid tests (all negative)
 - Believed to have had a short-term visitor, positive COVID-19

Hoonah Summary

Due to wastewater sampling, transport, and lab testing durations, the sampling is not being used as a forecasting tool.

Rather, the testing has become more of a tool to confirmation of the existing travel screening at work.